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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 26	Spero	17	0	0	0
26	Duncan	20	0	0	0
28	Rosina	32	0	0	0
31	Fulton	15	0	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.^a

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended August 4, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; no deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type and intestinal diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

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July 30	Anselm	42	15	13	22
31	Hiram	14	0	0	0
Aug. 3	Mercator	18	0	0	0
4	Gyller	14	0	0	0

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocuore reports, August 3, as follows:

Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended August 1, 1903.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
July 27	Sicilian Prince	New York	554	60	1,900	18
29	Nord America	do	916	80	1,310	36

PALERMO.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
July 28	Sicilian Prince	New York	236	150	300	44
30	Nord America	do	316	125	275	50

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—No new cases of plague in Yokohama—Plague death in Shidzuoka Ken.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, July 17, as follows:

During the week ended July 11, 1903, five vessels, having a total personnel of 327 crew and 404 passengers, were inspected.

^a Report in issue for August 14 should be dated July 28 instead of June 28, 1903.

Official returns show that no new case of plague was reported in Yokohama during the two weeks ended July 11. What seemed to be a very threatening outbreak of plague has, thanks to the stringent and wise measures enforced, been suppressed for the time.

A death from plague occurred in Shidzuoka Ken on the 11th instant. The patient had recently resided in Yokohama.

MEXICO.

No yellow fever in Monterey.

[Telegram.]

MONTEREY, MEXICO, *August 13, 1903.*

SECRETARY OF STATE, *Washington:*

* * * There are no symptoms of yellow fever in Monterey.
* * * No quarantine against this city.

HANNA, *Consul-General.*

Report from Progreso—Inspection of vessels—Mortality and sanitary conditions in Progreso and Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, August 8, as follows:

During the week ended August 9, 1903, bills of health were issued as follows:

August 2: Steamship *Vigilancia*, American, Vera Cruz to New York, via Habana; water, well out. Passengers, to Progreso, 64; Progreso to New York, 11; Progreso to Habana, 35; transit, 35; crew, all told, 76. All well except the third officer, suffering some intestinal trouble; slight; at his work; no fever.

August 4: Steamship *Tjomo*, Norwegian, to New York; water and wharf; crew, 18; passengers, 2; good.

August 5: Steamship *Telefon*, Norwegian, to Mobile; wharf; crew, 24; good.

August 7: Steamship *Chancellor*, British, to New Orleans; water; crew, 68; good.

August 8: Steamship *Alm*, Norwegian, to Mobile; water; crew, all, 24; passenger, 1; good.

Sanitary conditions.

Merida.—July 30, August 1, 2, 3, 4, included: Deaths, 33. Causes, mitral insufficiency, cerebral congestion, tobacco poisoning, enterocolitis, stillborn, bronchitis capillary, tuberculosis, alcoholic, malaria, double pneumonia, meningitis, croup, enteric fever (2), pelagra (2). Population, 50,000 to 60,000.

Progreso.—About 8,000 population. Yellow fever (official record): No case reported within ten days, and no case of the disease in Progreso the past week. Total mortality not reported.